



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Volker Formanski et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1745  
Examiner: Stephen J. Kalafut  
Title: FUEL CELL SYSTEM WITH RECUPERATIVE HEAT EXCHANGER  
Attorney Docket: GP-302183

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, to which a response is due by December 7, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.